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For: EQUALIZATION METHOD AND EQUALIZER  
FOR CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO SYSTEMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 1, 2000

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert - This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP 99/03945 which has an International filing date of June 3, 1999, which designated the United States of America.-

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows

CLAIM 9: line 1, delete "or 8"

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